

FUN MONEY

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Editor's Note

Talk about a struggle! With all the distractions available today our members just forgot to send information about play money to the editor. So, what you have in this issue is a random gathering of various items. Thanks to the few people who did send articles and related items.

The good news is that we have two new members. Welcome! The bad news is that we have 11 folks that have not paid their 2001 dues. Naturally they will each receive a personal invitation to renew. With the huge expansion of the internet many of the hobby groups are struggling to keep their newsletters going. I hope we don't fall victim to the same fate.

Good hunting!

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Play-Store

The March 1998 issue of *Fun Money* had an article about Popeye Play Store money from the 1940's. Jane Sears wrote about the 40 different panels in her collection. Your editor recently acquired a few of these items and plans to do a follow-up in the next issue. Let us know if you have any of these neat pieces and, if so, please send along their pictures.



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Jack Phillips

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TREASURER'S REPORT



by Barbara Phillips

Balance as of November 27, 2000 \$ 155.56

♦ Income: Dues and back issues \$ 360.00

Expenses: Paper & ink cartridge for Fun Money #19. \$ 40.05
Postage, stamps and envelopes \$ 41.68

Balance as of February 26, 2001 \$ 433.83

BABY'S OWN KLIKUM DOLLAR

By Jack Phillips

Page 7 of Richard Clothier's book, *Play Money of American Children*, has a listing called "*Baby's Own Klikum Dollar*", B11 and B12. We can now add to the information and number of items known. The online eBay auction produced a package titled Klikum Toys, Rattle Teether, Styled by Sanitoy. The original price was a lofty 59¢. The never opened plastic package measures about seven inches long and contains eight plastic coins in four different colors, light pink, green, yellow, and light blue, all strung on a long metal chain. As noted in the book the coins measure 52 mm (about 2 1/16 inches) in diameter. The obverse is patterned after a Morgan Silver Dollar with no words or date and the reverse says "Baby's Own Klikum Dollar" with an eagle like the one on a Morgan Dollar. These must be difficult to find since these are the only ones I have ever seen.



Obverse



Reverse



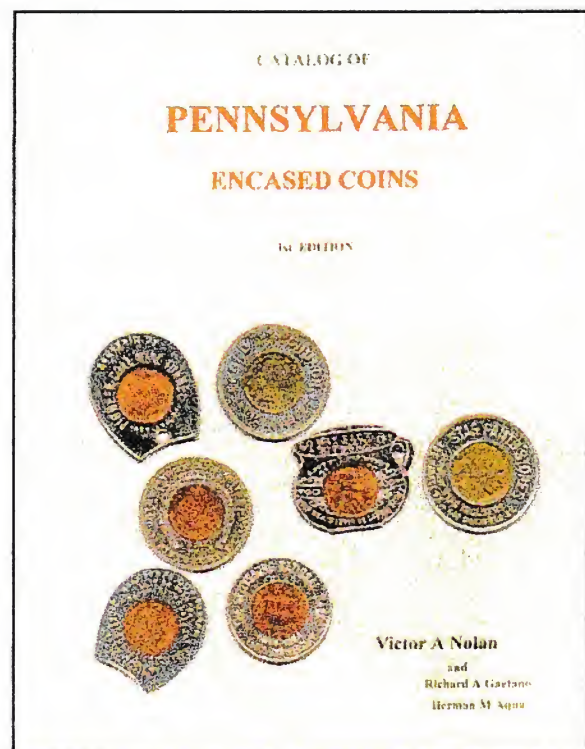
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APMS Member Book

Our fellow member,
Vic Nolan, has just published a new book,
Catalog of Pennsylvania Encased Coins.
It has 1600 listings in 130 pages and is
available from Vic for \$20.00
which includes the book,
an encased coin, and shipping.

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Popsicle Token

Vic Nolan sent in some information regarding additional Popsicle Tokens that are not listed in Richard Clothier's book, *Play Money of American Children*. Most of Clothier's listed items are of the movie star variety with one, P-400, showing a Wolf's head. Vic and your editor compared notes and came up with the list of tokens shown on the next page. As you can see, we now know of 30 different movie star types or varieties, 3 animal head types, and 3 Popsicle Lucky Medal types. All are made of aluminum and measure 23 mm in diameter. Since most of our members probably have some of the movie star types, we have only shown the other types below.



Shown above are the three animal obverses: Bronco, Lion, and Wolf.



These three reverses match the animal obverses above them.



The obverse shown at the left is the one listed as "Popsicle Lucky Medal" in the table. The reverse on the right is the same as the other reverses above, except it is 25 Icles.



Popsicle Token (Continued)

POPSICLE TOKENS

Clothier #	Obverse	Reverse
P369	Clark Gable	M-G-M Star in "Hold Your Man" Popsicle
Unlisted	Clark Gable	Metro Goldwyn Mayer Star Popsicle
P370	Marion Davies	Metro Goldwyn Mayer Star Popsicle
Unlisted	Marion Davies	M-G-M Star in "Peg O' My Heart" Popsicle
P371	Claudette Colbert	Paramount Star Popsicle
Unlisted	Claudette Colbert	Paramount Star in "Torch Singer"
P372	Clive Brook	Paramount Star Popsicle
Unlisted	Clive Brook	Paramount Star in "Midnight Club" Popsicle
Unlisted	Clive Brook	Paramount Star in "Midnight Club"
P373	Marie Dressler	M-G-M Star in "Tug Boat Annie" Popsicle
Unlisted	Marie Dressler	M-G-M Star in "Tug Boat Annie"
Unlisted	Marie Dressler	Metro Goldwyn Mayer Star Popsicle
P374	Jean Harlow	Metro Goldwyn Mayer Star Popsicle
Unlisted	Jean Harlow	M-G-M Star in "Hold Your Man" Popsicle
Unlisted	Jean Harlow	M-G-M Star in "Hold Your Man"
P375	Richard Arlen	Paramount Star in "College Humor"
P376	Jack Oakie	Paramount Star in "Too Much Harmony"
P377	Constance Bennett	R. K. O. Star in "A Bed of Roses"
P378	Gary Cooper	Paramount Star in "Honor Bright" Popsicle
Unlisted	Gary Cooper	Paramount Star in "Honor Bright"
P379	Johnny Weissmuller	M-G-M Star in "Tarzan and His Mate" Popsicle
Unlisted	Johnny Weissmuller	M-G-M Star in "Tarzan and His Mate"
Unlisted	Norma Shearer	Metro Goldwyn Mayer Star Popsicle
Unlisted	Frederic March	Paramount Star in "Design For Living" Popsicle
Unlisted	Frederic March	Paramount Star in "Design For Living"
Unlisted	Frederic March	Paramount Star Popsicle
Unlisted	Irene Dunne	R. K. O. Star in "The Silver Cord" Popsicle
Unlisted	Irene Dunne	R. K. O. Star in "The Silver Cord"
Unlisted	Irene Dunne	R. K. O. Star Popsicle
Unlisted	Jackie Cooper	M-G-M Star in "Show World"
Unlisted	Bronc	Popsicle 5 Icles Easy to Eat
Unlisted	Lion	Popsicle 15 Icles Easy to Eat
P400	Wolf	Popsicle 5 Icles Easy to Eat
Unlisted	Popsicle Lucky Medal	Popsicle 10 Icles Easy to Eat
Unlisted	Popsicle Lucky Medal	Popsicle 15 Icles Easy to Eat
Unlisted	Popsicle Lucky Medal	Popsicle 25 Icles Easy to Eat

An examination of the table indicates that there are probably other varieties and maybe even other stars or animals that we have not shown. So, get out all of your Popsicle tokens and compare them with the table. Perhaps there are still other varieties to be added. Let your editor know of any additions and we will share them with the members.

WALKLEY'S NATIONAL TOY MONEY

by Don Kolkman

A few years ago, I was able to pick up a box of imitation coins including the box. They were in poor condition although there were quite a few. I felt they were what Richard Clothier had identified as I-21 to I-28 in his book, *Play Money of American Children*. The box stated denominations from 1¢ to \$1.00, but did not have any \$1.00 coins in the group. Recently, I was able to pick up a smaller group, but in very nice shape by comparison. They did not come in a box, but are identical to the Walkley ones and included one \$1.00 coin! All 5 cent pieces are half dimes and not the shield nickel. There were also 4 dimes that had the hole in the center. I'm still convinced that they are Walkley's and are Clothier's I-21 to I-28 except he didn't identify the \$1.00 as in that group. I do not believe a 3 cent piece will ever show up!

The bottom of the box says:

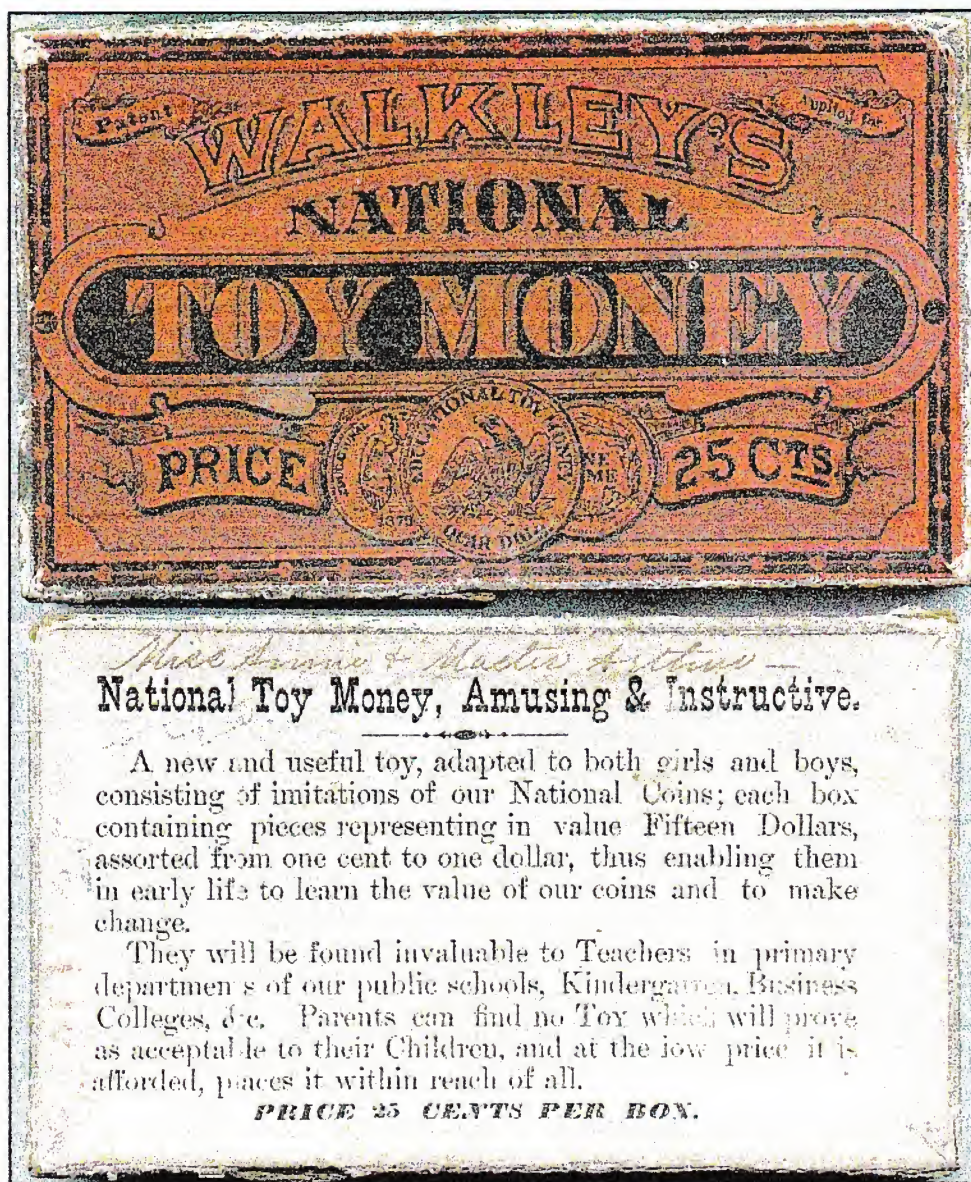
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The Walkley's box is 5 inches wide by 3 inches tall and 3/4 inch thick.

WALKLEY'S NATIONAL TOY MONEY (Continued)

Shown below are each of the coins.



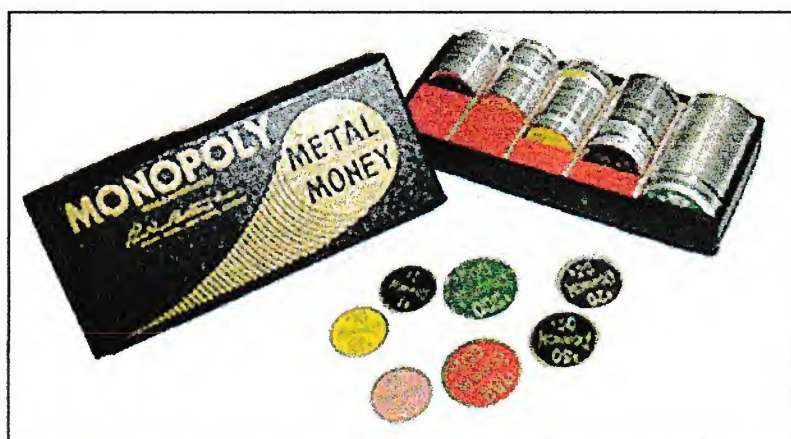
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MONOPOLY METAL MONEY

Here's an item that your editor had not seen before. Someone who had seen my play money web page sent me the picture (low resolution) you see here and wanted information about their coins. I was unable to tell them anything about the set.

It appears that there are 7 denominations of the coins: \$1 (black), \$5 (orange), \$10 (yellow), \$20 (black?), \$50 (dark green?), \$100 (red), and \$500 (green).

The box has the Parker Brothers identification, so it must have been made to use with their regular Monopoly set. Does anyone have this set or know of its period of use?

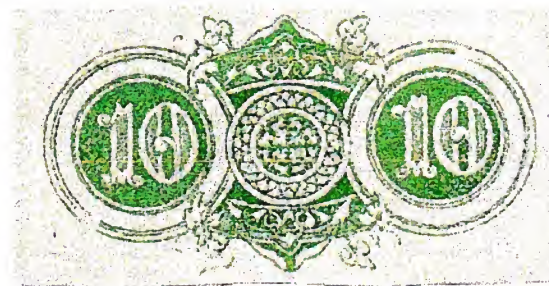
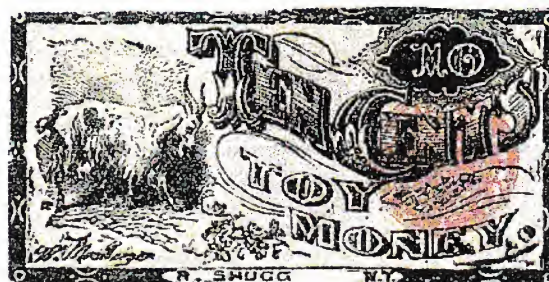


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R. Shugg Toy Money, Revisited

Editor's note: This money was first mentioned in issue number 1 of Fun Money, June 1996, in an article by former member Eric P. Newman. For that article he sent two large photocopies of an uncut sheet in his collection. The sheet measures about 13 inches by 9 inches and portions of the front and back are shown on page 9. Recently Don Kolkman acquired several individual pieces which are shown here.

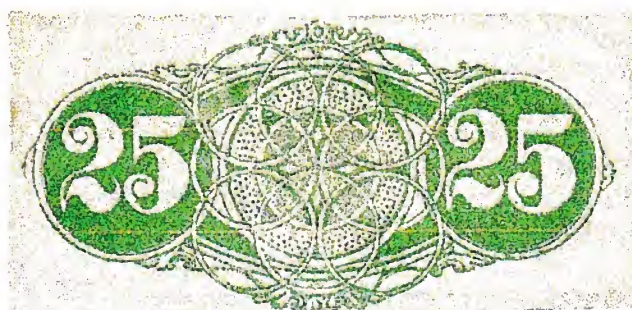
From Don Kolkman: I picked up 3 pieces of paper Fractional Toy Money. 10 cents (4 pieces), 25 cents (4 pieces), and 50 cents (only 1 piece). On the bottom is printed R. Shugg N.Y. I am not familiar with the name, but maybe you are. There were also 5 pieces of paper (not cardboard) Indian cents, not dated, and 5 pieces of paper shield nickels, also not dated, but with Rays on the reverse. They may complete the small currency set, going along with the 10, 25, and 50 cent notes.



The 10 cent note measures 37 mm by 73 mm.



The 50 cent note measures 42 mm by 88 mm.



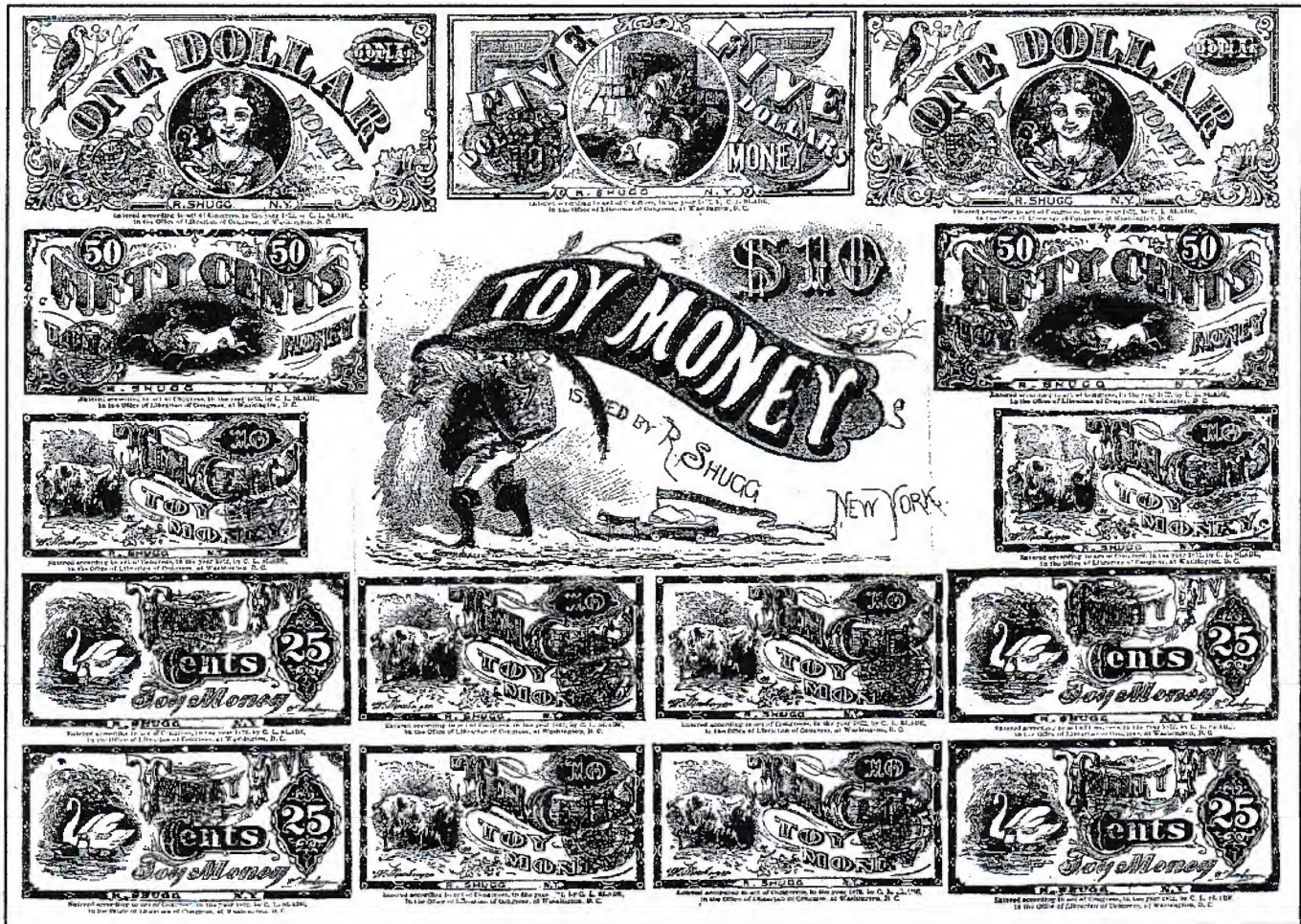
The 25 cent note measures 40 mm by 83 mm.



Both coins are shown about actual size.



R. Shugg Toy Money, Revisited (Continued)



The front of the uncut sheet.

TOY ARITHMETIC.

KRISS KRINGLE'S last most happy thought
 Has surely to the Children brought
 Just what they all so long have sought—
 Toy Money.

In playing Store, to buy or sell,
 To make up change, and count it well,
 Better than buttons, let me tell,
 Is Toy Money.

Hurrah for SANTA CLAUSS' last Toy!
 'Tis jolly fun for girl or boy,
 Little or big, the new found joy,
 Toy Money.

A portion of the reverse of the uncut sheet.

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Found on The Web

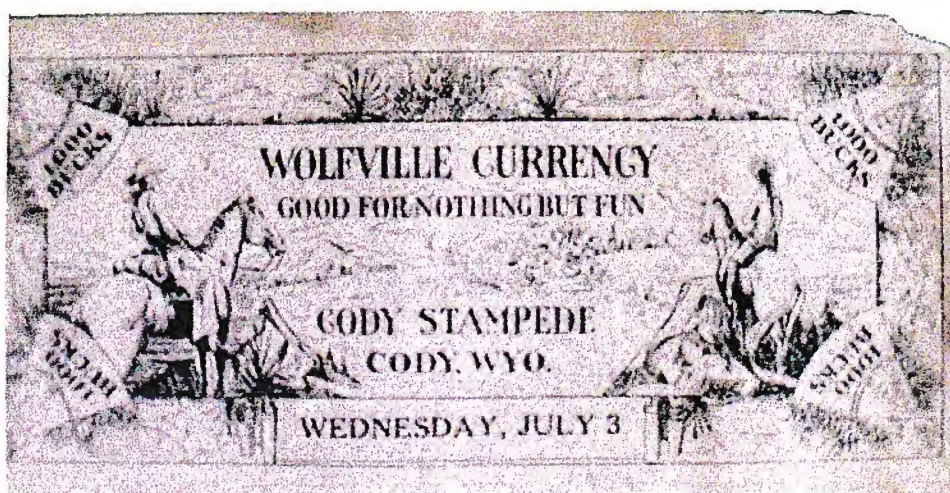


This nice little bill sold beyond the editor's budget. The smaller print says:

"THE PLAY MONEY THAT'S WORTH REAL MONEY ON GEHL'S TV SHOW HALF PINT AUCTION. EVERY SATURDAY ON WTVW AT 11 A.M."

They apparently gave out the bills when you purchased milk or dairy products. The location where it was used is unknown.

Here's another neat bill that your editor saw, but could not afford (hey, being retired is worth being poor). Nothing is known beyond what is shown. I especially like the saying "Good For Nothing But Fun". And the denomination of 1000 bucks probably refers to the bucks you get while riding a horse! No thanks.



Update, Play Coins of The World

Rather than print another table we have listed below the additions to the table on page 13 of the December 2000 *Fun Money*. Also, you can visit the web page at <http://www.geocities.com/jackphillips/pmjack/> where the latest update is listed under "Tables". Thanks to Benj Fauver for these latest additions.

Argentina	Plated Silver	.50
Belgium	Plated Copper	.100
Brazil	Plated Copper	.25
Canada	Plated Brass	.100
China	Plated Brass	.50
	Plated Silver	.100
Cuba	Blue	.10
	Plated Silver	.50
Egypt	Plated Silver	.25
England	Plated Copper	.50
Finland	Yellow	.1

France	Plated Silver	.50
Greece	Plated Silver	.100
Holland	Plated Brass	.100
Israel	Plated Copper	.25
	Plated Silver	.100
Japan	Plated Copper	.100
	Green	.5
	Plated Silver	.50 & 100
Mexico	Plated Brass	.100
	Plated Copper	.100
	Yellow	.1
Norway	Plated Brass	.100
Russia	Plated Copper	.25
	Yellow	.1
Spain	Plated Copper	.100
	Red	.25
Sweden	Red	.25
	Yellow	.1
Turkey	Plated Copper	.25

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Mint o' Money

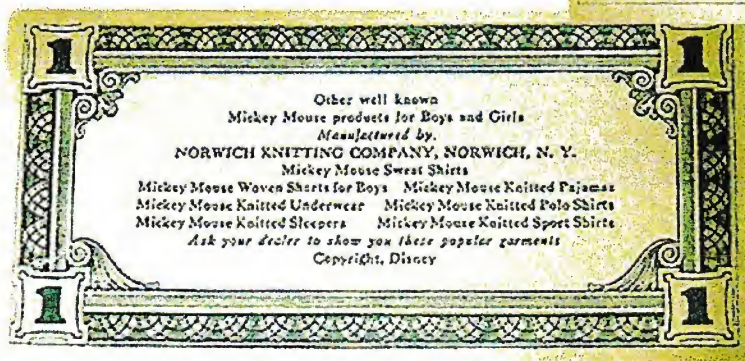
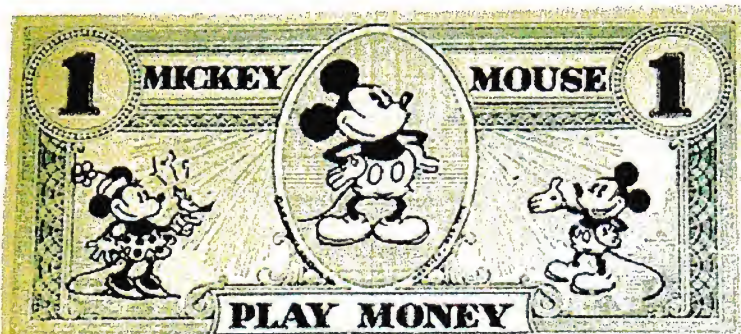
Richard Clothier has a good narrative about The Tracies Company in his book, *Play Money of American Children*, pages 41 and 42. He mentions the Mint o' Money sets and the set pictured here is one of those. This particular set is indeed made by The Tracies Co., Holyoke, Massachusetts, but is not dated. It is stock #39 and contains 15 aluminum coins and a small stack of "That Ain't Hay" play bills. The card says that the coins come in the denominations of 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, and 50¢. While we have not opened the card it can be seen that the coins are of several types including Chicken Feed Play Coin, Wooden Nickel Play Coin, Thin Dime Play Coin, Two Bits Play Coin, and Half Buck Play Coin. It is always nice to find a set of the older play money intact like this to see some of the different ways that the coins and bills were distributed.



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Mickey Mouse Play Money

Here is a note we have seen several times, but have not yet acquired. Hence, the low resolution picture. The reverse is advertising for the Norwich Knitting Company, Norwich, N.Y. They offered a full line of Mickey Mouse



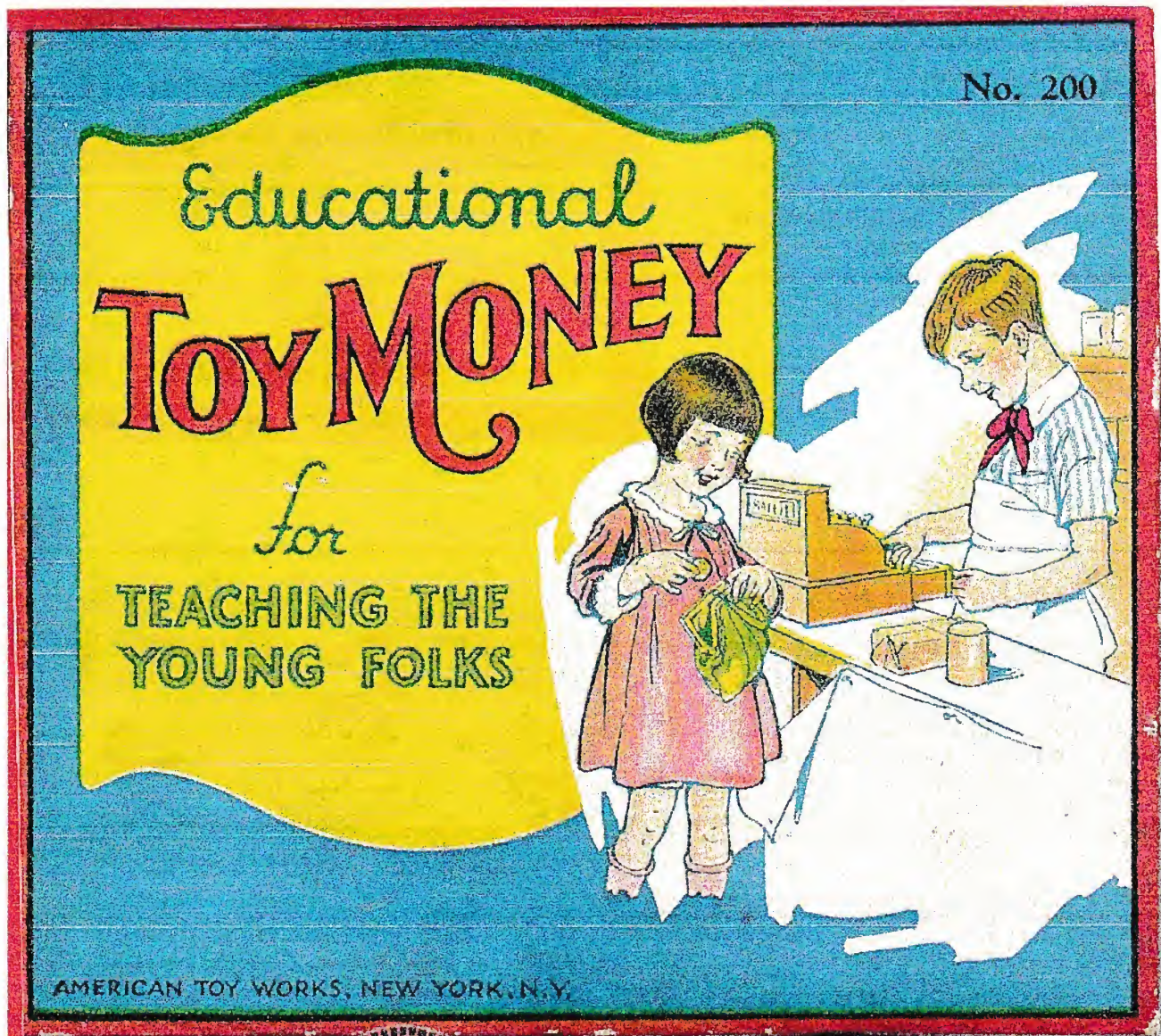
items including woven shorts for boys, knitted underwear, knitted sleepers, knitted pajamas, polo shirts, and sport shirts. And it is copyright, Disney, so they had permission to use the Mickey and Minnie Mouse images. The original note measures 6 1/2 inches by 3 inches. Another neat example of play money used for advertising.

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AMERICAN TOY WORKS

By Don Kolkman

One of my recent finds was a box of Educational Toy Money made by American Toy Works, New York, N.Y. The box measures approximately 6 inches by 7 inches by 1 inch and is printed "No. 200". It contained both coins and bills. The coins are made of cardboard and were originally punched out of a sheet. The denominations are: 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, and \$1 and come in a variety of colors. The colors we know about are pink, blue, yellow and light green.



AMERICAN TOY WORKS (CONTINUED)



The bills measure about 5 1/2 inches wide by 2 1/2 inches tall and are printed dark green on buff colored paper. They read the same on both sides and all denominations are the same except for the number. The denominations that came in this set are \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10.



KIDDIES PLAY DOLLARS

The Kiddie Play Dollar shown below is approximately actual size. According to the text on the reverse side it was given when a Penny Pay Roll candy was purchased at a local store. Pecheur Lozeng Co. Inc., Brooklyn, New York was the maker of the candy and the bill. A nice, colorful, well-done premium.



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From Members

From Vic Nolan:

On the Victor Shoe token (December 2000 *Fun Money*, page 11), it's from Homestead, Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh). They were at 316 E. 8th Avenue. I think that I have this piece or have seen one. I have an encased coin from them that is listed in my new book "Pennsylvania Encased Coins".

(Editor: Thanks for the update, Vic. See page 13 for information on Vic's book.)

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For Sale: "Play Money of American Children", published in 1985 and still the main reference for the hobby. \$7.50 postpaid for Xerox copies of the 52 page book. R. Clothier, 881 S. Washington State Rd., Washington, MA 01223.

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